

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's rejections will be considered in the order of their occurrence in the Office Action.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action

The drawings have been objected to.

With regard to paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the preamble of claims 1 and 10 have been amended to remove the "decorative light kit" has been removed from the requirements of the claims, and therefore it is submitted that the objection to the drawings is submitted to be overcome.

With regard to paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the portion of the specification referred to in the Office Action has been amended to more accurately reflect the relationship shown in Figure 2 of the drawings as filed. Further, the container has been numbered with reference number "43" in Figure 2 of the drawings as originally filed in red ink.

In light of the proposed drawing amendment, it is therefore submitted that the objection to the drawings as originally filed has been overcome, and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 3 of the Office Action

The specification has been objected to for the informalities noted in the Office Action.

The specification has been amended in a manner believed to clarify any informalities in the language, particularly at the points identified in the Office Action.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 4 of the Office Action

Claims 1 through 8 has been objected to for the informalities noted in the Office Action.

Claim 1 has been amended in a manner believed to clarify any informalities in the language. Further, the specification has also been amended to further clarify the kit aspect of the invention.

Withdrawal of the objection to claims 1 through 8 is therefore respectfully requested.

Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Office Action

Claims 1 through 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 (second paragraph) as being indefinite.

The above amendments to the claims are believed to clarify the requirements of the rejected claims, especially the particular points identified in the Office Action.

Withdrawal of the §112 rejection of claims 1 through 10 is therefore respectfully requested.

Paragraph 7 of the Office Action:

Claims 1 through 10 have been amended in a manner submitted to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in the Office Action, and therefore it is submitted that claims 1 through 10 are in condition for allowance.

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE:

In the Specification (bracketed parts deleted and underline parts added):

In the paragraph starting at page 7, line 31:

With reference now to the drawings, and in particular to Figures 1 through 3 thereof, a new kit for decorating a pool table [decorative] light embodying the principles and concepts of the present invention and generally designated by the reference numeral 10 will be described.

Before the paragraph starting at page 8, line 4, insert the following paragraph:

The decorative light kit 10 generally includes a container for holding a plurality of accessories to be used for decoration of an exterior surface of a light housing. The plurality of accessories may include paints, paint brushes, decals, and gluing means.

In the paragraph starting at page 8, line 4:

As best illustrated in Figures 1 through 3, the kit 10 for decorating a pool table [decorative] light [10] generally comprises a light housing 12. The light housing 12 has an open bottom side 14 such that an interior and exterior of the light housing are defined. The light housing 12 has a shape generally resembling a race car such that a hood portion 16, roof portion 17, trunk portion 18, four wheels 19 and two sides walls 20 are defined. The light housing 12 is substantially transparent. The light housing 12 preferably comprises a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and fiberglass. The race car shape is generally that of race cars found in NASCAR or Indy car racing, though any type of car may be used. Thus, sports cars, or other classic cars may also be replicated.

In the paragraph starting at page 8, line 17:

[A] The light housing 12 is mountable on a light assembly 22, which is elongate. The light assembly 22 has a top wall 24 and a pair of ends 26. The light assembly 22 is adapted to illuminate at least one elongated fluorescent light bulb 28. A pair of cables 30 hangs the light assembly 22 from the ceiling. Each of the cables 30 is coupled the top wall 24 and each is positioned generally adjacent to an opposite end 26 of the top wall 24. The light assembly 22 is operatively coupled to a power source. The light housing 22 has a first opening, not shown, in the hood portion 16 and a second opening, not shown, in the trunk portion 18 such that each of the openings may receive one of the cables 30. The light assembly 22 may be any conventional hanging light fixture which is elongate to support the light housing 12 as the light housing 12 is placed between the ceiling and the light assembly 22.

In the paragraph starting at page 10, line 1:

A container 43 holds the accessories. The container has a base wall 44 having a top surface and a bottom surface. The top surface has a plurality of vertical walls 48 thereon such that a plurality of discrete sections are defined. Each of the discrete sections is adapted for holding a portion of the accessories. The container has a shape adapted for [being] removably [insertable] receiving in [the] its interior [of] the light housing 12 [as] , a relationship shown in Figure 2.

In the Claims (bracketed parts deleted and underline parts added):

1. (Amended) A [pool table decorative light] kit [, said kit being mountable over] for decorating a light assembly [a light assembly], said light assembly being elongate, said light assembly

having a top wall and a pair of ends, said light assembly [being adapted to illuminate] illuminating a pair of elongated fluorescent light bulbs, said light assembly being hung from said ceiling by a pair of cables, each of said cables being coupled generally adjacent to an opposite end of said top wall, said light assembly being operatively coupled to a power source, said [assembly] kit comprising:

a light housing, said light housing having an open bottom side such that an interior and exterior of said light housing are defined, said light housing having a shape generally resembling a car; wherein said light housing has a pair of openings therein such that each of said cables may extend through one of said openings such that said light housing may be positioned between the light assembly and the ceiling;

a plurality of accessories for individually decorating an exterior surface of said light housing.

2. (Amended) The [pool table decorative light assembly] kit as in claim 1, wherein said light housing further comprises: said light housing resembling a race car, said light housing being substantially transparent, said light housing comprising a plastic.

3. (Amended) The [pool table decorative light assembly] kit as in claim 2, further comprising:

a pair of spacing members for placing a space between the light assembly and said interior of said light housing, each of said spacing members being positioned between said light assembly and an interior surface of said light housing, a first of said spacing members being between said top wall of said light assembly and a hood portion of said light housing, a second of said spacing members being positioned between said top wall

of said light assembly and a trunk portion.

4. (Amended) The [pool table decorative light assembly] kit as in claim 1, wherein said plurality of accessories comprises:
a plurality of paints, each of said paints having a different color, a portion of said paints comprising spray paints.

5. (Amended) The [pool table decorative light assembly] kit as in claim 4, wherein said plurality of accessories further comprises:
a plurality of paint brushes.

6. (Amended) The [pool table decorative light assembly] kit as in claim 4, wherein said plurality of accessories further comprises:
a plurality of decals, each of said decals having a different indicia thereon, each of said decals being securable to an exterior surface of said light housing.

7. (Amended) The [pool table decorative light assembly] kit as in claim 5, wherein said plurality of accessories further comprises:
a gluing means for gluing items to said light housing, said gluing means comprising a glue.

8. (Amended) The [pool table decorative light assembly] kit as in claim 1, further comprising:
a container for holding said accessories, said container having a base wall having a top surface and a bottom surface, said top surface having a plurality of walls thereon such that a plurality of discrete sections are defined, each of said discrete sections being adapted for holding a portion of said accessories, said container having a shape adapted for being

removably insertable in said interior of said light housing.

9. (Amended) The [pool table decorative light assembly] kit as in claim 6, further comprising:

a container for holding said accessories, said container having a base wall having a top surface and a bottom surface, said top surface having a plurality of walls thereon such that a plurality of discrete sections are defined, each of said discrete sections being adapted for holding a portion of said accessories, said container having a shape adapted for being removably insertable in said interior of said light housing.

10. (Amended) A [pool table decorative light assembly, said] kit for decorating a light assembly [being removably hung from a ceiling, said assembly] , said kit comprising:

a light housing, said light housing having an open bottom side such that an interior and exterior of said light housing are defined, said light housing having a shape generally resembling a race car such that a hood portion, roof portion, trunk portion and two sides walls are defined, said light housing being substantially transparent, said light housing comprising a material selected from the group consisting of a plastic and a fiberglass;

a light assembly, said light assembly being elongate, said light assembly having a top wall and a pair of ends, said light assembly [being adapted to illuminate] illuminating a pair of elongated fluorescent light bulbs, said light assembly being hung from said ceiling by a pair of cables, each of said cables being coupled generally adjacent to an opposite end of said top wall, said light assembly being operatively coupled to a power source, wherein said light housing has a first opening in said hood portion and a second opening in said trunk

portion such that each of said openings may receive one of said cables;

a pair of spacing members, each of said spacing members being positioned between said light assembly and an interior surface of said light housing, a first of said spacing members being between said top wall of said light assembly and said hood portion of said light housing, a second of said spacing members being positioned between said top wall of said light assembly and said trunk portion, each of said spacing members comprising a block, each of said blocks comprising a foamed plastic material;

a plurality of accessories for individually decorating an exterior surface of said light housing, said plurality of accessories comprising:

a plurality of paints, each of said paints having a different color, a portion of said paints comprising spray paints;

a plurality of paint brushes;

a plurality of decals, each of said decals having a different indicia thereon, each of said decals being securable to an exterior surface of said light housing;

a gluing means for gluing items to said light housing, said gluing means comprising a glue; and

a container for holding said accessories, said container having a base wall having a top surface and a bottom surface, said top surface having a plurality of walls thereon such that a plurality of discrete sections are defined, each of said discrete sections being adapted for holding a portion of said accessories, said container having a shape adapted for being removably insertable in said interior of said light housing.

Please add the following claims:

11. (Added) A kit for decorating a light assembly, said light assembly being elongate, said light assembly having a top wall and a pair of ends, said light assembly being adapted for being hung from a ceiling by a pair of elongate members, said kit comprising: a light housing having an open bottom side such that an interior and exterior of said light housing are defined, said light housing having a shape generally resembling a car; wherein said light housing has a pair of openings therein such that each of said elongate members are extendable through one of said openings such that said light housing may be positioned between the light assembly and the ceiling; a plurality of accessories for individually decorating an exterior surface of said light housing.

12. (Added) The kit as in claim 11, wherein said light housing is substantially transparent.

13. (Added) The kit as in claim 11, further comprising a pair of spacing members for spacing the light assembly from the interior of said light housing, each of said spacing members being positionable between said light assembly and an interior surface of said light housing, a first one of said spacing members being positionable between said top wall of said light assembly and a hood portion of said light housing, a second one of said spacing members being positionable between said top wall of said light assembly and a trunk portion.

14. (Added) The kit as in claim 11, wherein said plurality of accessories comprises a plurality of paints, each of said paints having a different color.

15. (Added) The kit as in claim 11, wherein said plurality of

accessories further comprises a plurality of paint brushes.

16. (Added) The kit as in claim 11, wherein said plurality of accessories further comprises a plurality of decals, each of said decals having indicia marked thereon, each of said decals being securable to an exterior surface of said light housing.


17. (Added) The kit as in claim 11, wherein said plurality of accessories further comprises means for adhering items to said light housing.

18. (Added) The kit as in claim 11, further comprising a container for holding said accessories, said container having a base wall having a top surface and a bottom surface, said top surface having a plurality of walls thereon such that a plurality of discrete sections are defined, each of said discrete sections being adapted for holding a portion of said accessories, said container having a shape adapted for being removably insertable in said interior of said light housing.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

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